Friends, in the weeks after Easter we will have a sermon series on topics generated by... you. Your heart, your struggles, your questions, your concerns. You name the topic and we’ll search the Scriptures together for wisdom and perspective. This isn’t some quick and easy, simplistic, proof-texting approach, but an earnest wrestling with the truth of the Bible and real life stuff.

In fact, we are calling it “Real Life. True Word.”

There are 3 ways to communicate your suggestion:

1. Leave us a post on our Facebook Forum page [click here]
2. Send an email to sermons@scpres.org
3. Pick up a form in the Narthex or Welcome Cart and drop in an available box on campus.

Thanks for responding and I look forward to a great series.

Pastor Tod

SCPC WOMEN’S Spring Bible Study

A 7 week Beth Moore DVD Bible Study
Cost: $15 (includes study book)

Thursdays April 18—May 30
9:15—11 am in Fellowship Hall
(Childcare available)
6:30—8:30 pm in SCPC Resource Library
(no childcare)

Register online or [click here]

For registration information contact:
Sally Roden at 949.363.0891 or sally.roden@cox.net

For information on the study contact:
Rebecca Friedrichs at 949.542.8376 or Rfried65@cox.net
Penny Wood at 493.8221 or pendrawood60@gmail.com
THE BRILLIANCE in concert

"Musically rich, theologically brave, and emotionally honest."

Sunday, April 21st. 7:30PM, doors open at 7PM
in the sanctuary

Tickets, $10 presale, $15 at the door

For more on The Brilliance: thebrilliancemusic.com or on Facebook

Tickets online at scpres.org, click on “sign up forms!

To Celebrate Women’s Ministries Spring into Summer—All the women of SCPC are invited to come together to continue our spiritual growth journey. We will celebrate how we have grown in our knowledge of the Word of God and the nurturing fellowships offered by SCPC. We will have a delicious brunch catered by Carbonara Trattoria Italian Restaurant, an inspiring speaker, Linda Miller and multigenerational fellowship around the tables.

Childcare is provided and needs to be reserved in advance

Click here to access registration form online. Questions? Contact Corry Williams at 619.708.4859 or corrywilliams@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASS Saturday, May 18, 8:00 am - 3:30 PM, in the Library. Continental breakfast & lunch included. Childcare available. A stimulating time with Ryan Romberg teaching, Tod Bolinger doing Q&A. Other ministry leaders will be sharing as well. If you have any questions, contact Corrie at 492-6158 or corrie@scpres.org. Sign up online!

Financial Update through January 2013

Expected Contributions $1,528,000
Actual Contributions $1,410,000
Difference (we are behind) -$118,000

Please pray with us:

Prayer: Dear Risen Lord, we celebrate and worship you for all that you are and all that you have done for us. You have set our feet on high ground and faithfully provided for each of us. We continue to commit our church’s finances to your care. We pray that you would bless our congregation and make your glory known. Amen.
**Missions**

A sent community

**Upcoming Trips**

Our mission trips are designed to help us grow as the Body of Christ—a diverse community that needs each other to become disciples of Jesus.

**APRIL 26-28**

**BAJA House Build**

Middle School Families will be going to Baja to build a house for a family in need. Contact Ryan Romberg at ryan@scpres.org or 492.6158, ext. 31.

**MAY 24-26**

**RANCHO SORDO MUDO**

Members from our church will be traveling to Rancho Sordo Mudo to serve this school for deaf children in Mexico. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at sheryl@scpres.org or 492.6158, ext. 23.

**JULY 26 - AUGUST 11**

**Y-MALAWI**

A small SCPC team is going to Malawi to support an FTS Training Session. Trip members will serve our Malawian sisters and brothers by partnering in the teaching of their two-week training session. Applications are due April 5. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at sheryl@scpres.org or 492.6158, ext. 23 for an application.

**Mission Updates**

**Receive**

Weekly E-mail updates on our SCPC mission partners and how you can participate in missions. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at sheryl@scpres.org.

**Marine Baby Shower**

**Saturday, April 27**

If you want to volunteer at the Trail Runs, contact Louise Yeilding at 760.5929 or lyeilding@cox.net.

**Wonderfully Made**

The Pregnancy Resource Center in San Clemente is excited to announce its 6th Annual Fundraising Event—Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott in Dana Point! The event will feature exciting news of what God is doing in this life-saving ministry, client testimonies and a special message from guest speaker Melissa Oden, who is a survivor of a failed saline abortion.

Melissa has been featured on national radio and television programs, sharing her incredible story of the power of God’s love, healing and grace. To find out more call 949.218.5777, or register online at www.pregnancysave.com.

**MARINE MINISTRY OUTREACH**

Contact Barbara Bennett at bbba04@cox.net to learn how you can serve these families.

**FREE Movie Night**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

7—9 PM

**STUDENT CENTER**

Come and bring a friend to see this award-winning film about how God used the Everett family to build Rancho Sordo Mudo, a school for deaf children in Mexico. It is Free! Contact Sheyl France-Moran at sheryl@scpres.org.

**INSIDE, OUTSIDE INSIDE**

**OUR PEOPLE IN MISSION & MINISTRY**

Are you involved in the work of The Kingdom? Our June 2 Inside Outside Fair will give you an opportunity to showcase to our entire church community, a ministry that has touched your heart. Register online by May 10 at our website. Contact Mike or Susan Maxson at mdmaxson@aol.com or shmaxson@aol.com.

**MARINE BABY SHOWER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

Contact Barbara Bennett at bqb04@cox.net to learn how you can serve these families.

**Marine Ministry Outreach**

Contact Barbara Bennett at bbba04@cox.net to learn how you can serve these families.

**FAM FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY—APRIL 7**

Please stop by the Missions cart and pick up an empty grocery bag. Fill it with dried food items and return it on our FAM Food Drive Sunday, April 7.

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5K & 10k

Walkers Welcome/Chip Timing

Register at Active.com or www.sanclementemetrailrun.com.

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INDIVIDUAL PRAYER on Sunday mornings after each worship service in the Quiet Room (for women with babies) in the back of the Sanctuary.

HEALING PRAYER If you would like individual prayer by our elders for some kind of physical, emotional or spiritual need, please contact Sue Haffley at 492.6158 X37 or sue@scpres.org to set up an appointment.

PRAYER REQUESTS Please contact Enid Sloan at 366.0643 or elend@cox.net with any prayer need you may have; you may also fill out a green card located in the pews on Sunday mornings or at the Caring Corner Cart; turn them in at the Caring Corner or Welcome Cart.

CARING CORNER CART ON THE SANCTUARY on Sunday, if you are in need of Pastoral care, please stop by. You can receive prayer, counseling or a referral to a Stephen Minister. If you have any questions, or want to speak with someone directly, contact Sue Haffley at 492.6158 X37 or sue@scpres.org.

STEPHENV MINISTRY offers caring hope when the world turns black. Stephen Ministers are church members—not professionals. Wha we do is free, confidential, and helpful. Contact us at stephmin@scpres.org or call Sharon Davidson at 498.4623.

PRAYER QUILTS If you, a friend or loved one are recovering from illness, loss or injury, we can provide a prayer quilt for encouragement and comfort. Contact: Carolyn Pierce at 492.4146.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (2nd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Library). Support group for cancer survivors, caregivers and families. Contact: Dave Robinson at 361.0168 or lottie.robinson@cox.net.

MEALS MINISTRY Provides assistance with meals during challenging times. Contact: Cyndi Martin at 361.5115 or cyndyfunclub@cox.net.

BETWEEN THE WALLS Reminding our homebound members and friends that we think of them, miss them, and love them with communion and visitation. Contact: Frank Haroald at 361-2110.

MEN'S FRIDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY Meets Fridays from 7:8-AM at Irons In The Fire. Contacts: Michael Boyd at 489.2693 or Mark Roberts at 230.5494.

FIRST PLACE & HEALTH Let Christ change your life. Meetings throughout the week. “Men Only” classes also. Check website for times and more information, contact: Janet iknische at 939.4671.

WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDIES The Women’s Wednesday morning study, starts April 24, a Bible Study of Timothy; 9:15-AM in Room 207, led by Pastor Dee Dasher.

Wednesday evening study on The Gospel of John, 6:7-PM in Room 205. Contact Carla Freeman, 218.7458 or Wende Arrolado, 361.2889. Thursdays, Women’s Monthly Circles with Bible study in various homes and times. Contact: Joyce Roberts, 498.4663. STARTS April 18 — 7 week Beth Moore study; “When Godly People Do Ungodly Things” Thursday 9 — 11 AM in Fellowship Hall or 6:30-8:30 in the Library. For information on the study, contact: Morning session: Penny Wood 492.6221 or pendrawood@gmail.com. Evening session: Rebecca Friedrichs at 542.8376 or sfried@cox.net, Registration: Sally Roden at 361.0891 or sallyroden@cox.net. First Place 4 Health. See info above. Contact: Janet iknische at 939.4671.

To see our website for more info on all studies.


For more information, contact: Hannah Maloney at 374.0026 or hannahmaloney@cox.net.

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TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES. Tuesdays at 7 AM. Led by Jim Ritchie in Room 207.

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READERS CUP (2nd Sunday) 9:30-AM in Room 205) On April 12 we’ll discuss “Caleb’s Crossing” by Geraldine Brooks. Relive the early American colonies in Martha’s Vineyard and the infant Harvard University, as Caleb becomes the first native American to graduate from Harvard. All are welcome! Contact Bob or Mary Ann Whitthet at 498.4526 or mwritch@cox.net.

WALKIE TALKIES (last Saturday of the month) Walking, talking, and fellowship. This month we’ll be participating in the San Clemente Trail Run/Walk on Saturday, April 27. Contact: Joan Hoover at 492.4416 joanhoover@cox.net or Karen Haycraft at karenhaycraft@rally.com.

THE ONES (Senior Single Ladies 60+) 1st Monday at 8:45AM in the Library. Guest on April 1: Doris Stephens. Contact: Jean Cammack at 361.4857.

GRANDMOTHERS’ PRAYER GROUP (2nd Monday) 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. Contact: Sharon Rice at 493.2616.

J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) LUNCH. Next lunch is Wednesday, May 8 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Special performer: Gil Alcantar. Contact: Becky Barnes at 429.8570 or bbeeky46@cox.net.

CONTEMPORARY GROWTH—WOMEN’S APRECIATION BRUNCH. Friday, May 24, 9-11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. $10. Sign up online.

YOUTH ADULT CONNECTION (post-college to early 30’s) At the home of Mark and Stacey Ermer every Monday night from 7:00-8:30 PM. Address: 4 Puerto Valdemo, SC, 92672. Just show up or contact Mark for any questions menmeme@gmail.com

COLLEGE & CAREER GROUP (18-23 yrs) Meets in the Fireside Room Thursdays from 8:00-9:30 PM. Contact: Hannah Maloney at 374.0026 or joybeus@cox.net.


SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES “The Amazing Wesleys”, April 28 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary. Free will offering to offset cost of production.

MEPYS (Moms of Preschoolers K-Kinders) Meets most Fridays from 9-11:30 AM. Contact: Tracy Daniels at 280.4372 or ptdaniel@cox.net. MOMSNext for mothers of school age children. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9-11 AM. For more information contact: Susan De Vore at 412.5159 or sedevoe@att.net.

CONTINUING THE GROWTH—Women’s Appreciation Brunch. Friday, May 24, 9-11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. $10. Sign up online.

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WELCOME INN. Feed the homeless. Tuesday, April 23 at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall and 4:30 PM at Cape Beach. Contact Connie Verdick at cndie@cox.net.

BAJA MISSION SCHOOL INTERGENERATIONAL HOUSE BUILD TRIP April 26-28. Contact Ryan Romberg at 938.4692 or ryan@scpres.org.

SERVE FAM (Family Assistance Ministries) MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE Sunday, April 7 at the Missions Booth. Contact Fred Meyer at ferney呃msch@earthlink.net.

SERVE MISSIONS PRAYER GATHERING Sunday, April 7 at 10:15AM in Room 209. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at 492.6156, ext. 23 or sheryl@scpres.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS needed at 9 AM for 2-3rd yrs and 10:45 AM for 1st 2nd Grade SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. Willing to team teach, playful and creative teaching style; with skills to help kids stay on task. Parents are flexible with times, 9AM or 10:45 AM. Contact: diana@scpres.org.

MARINE BABY SHOWER Saturday, April 27 in Fellowship Hall. Contact Barbara Bennett at bab024@cox.net.


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SAVE THE DATE: RANCHO SORDO MUDO MISSIONS TRIP May 24-26

INSIDE OUTSIDE MISSIONS FAIR Sunday, June 2 on the patio. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at sheyl@scpres.org.

MISSION PARTNERS PAUL AND PAT STOCK will be visiting in June and July

Y-MALAWI MISSIONS TRIP, July 26 – August 11, 2013. Contact Diana Leonard-Caldwell at diane@torchconsulting.com.

MISSION PARTNER CONNIE TAYLOR will be visiting in August
Worship Times

9:00 AM Classic Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Special Needs
Adult Education

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM The Middle/The Refinery
Junior High in The Student Center
Senior High in Room 206

10:45 AM Contemporary Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Adult Education

12:45 PM Spanish Language Service
Sanctuary

Sunday School
Classrooms

- 2 yrs – 3 years in Room 101
- 4-5 years in Room 102
- Kindergarten in Room 201
- 1st–2nd grade in Room 202
- 3rd–4th grade in Room 203
- 5th grade in Room 205
- K-3rd grade join their parents in worship and are excused to Sunday School

Sunday School Ministry for Special Needs Room 103 @ the 9 am service only. Contact: Janet McRae at gtcracken@cox.net.

Parents Please register the preschoolers in and out of their classrooms.
Incoming Kinder through 2nd grade please walk up to the classroom the first few times until they are secure.
2nd–5th grade please pre-register before class at the Family Ministry Cart.

Contact:
Rev. Candie Blankman Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Dr. Tod Bolsinger Pastor
Rev. Charlie Campbell Pastor of Worship
Rev. Ron Eckert Parish Associate
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Room 101

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J.O.Y.
JUST OLDER YOUTH LUNCH

Wednesday
May 8 at 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall